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OUR PIANO CONTEST.

Thirty-two New Subscribers
and 44 Renewals This Week.

Our piano and prize contest has done fairly well during the week. Some of the contestants have done excellent work, while others have not made the showing that they could and should have done, when the beautiful gold-finished jewel boxes offered as special prizes, and the merchants' prizes and the final goal of two elegant \$450 pianos are taken into consideration. Certainly such prizes are worth working for, and only those who work and work hard can hope to win.

Five contestants were awarded jewel boxes for having turned in as much as \$15 on subscription from Thursday, Feb. 8, to Wednesday, Feb. 16, and all are delighted with the special prize. These ladies are: Misses. Lillie Brandt of Dalton, Annie Moorman and Katie Mills of Keytesville, Nora F. Dodge of Bynumville and Eadington Sisters of Salisbury.

The following is the exact number of votes each contestant had up to yesterday (Thursday) morning:

KEYTESVILLE TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

Miss Katie Mills.....	133,420.
Miss Anna Moorman.....	106,140.
Miss Edith Fetzer.....	42,980.
Mrs. J. C. Jenkins.....	40,090.
Miss Lulu Crisman.....	27,300.
Miss Leolyn Sneed.....	24,400.
Miss Christine Arensmeier.....	7,980.
Miss Edith Swearingin.....	7,430.
Miss Maud Rucker.....	5,200.
Miss Bertha Coleman.....	2,770.
Miss Bettie Conrad.....	550.
Miss Vivian Walther.....	550.
Miss Fannie Gardner.....	50.

COUNTY CONTESTANTS.

Eadington Sisters.....	178,760.
Mrs. T. H. Edwards.....	108,660.
Miss Lady Blackwell.....	77,970.
Miss Nora F. Dodge.....	87,570.
Miss Lillie Brandt.....	31,030.
Miss Fannie Gunn.....	22,450.
Miss Mabel Hartman.....	22,120.
Miss Elizabeth Grace.....	15,250.
Miss Chloe Clarkson.....	9,500.
Miss Beulah Minor.....	9,080.
Miss Ethel Payton.....	9,050.
Miss Eunice McMahan.....	6,890.
Miss Tulsie Phelps.....	4,160.
Miss Hazel Bozworth.....	1,780.
Miss Rose Bayne.....	1,110.
Mrs. John P. Becker.....	1,100.
Miss Grace Wasson.....	1,040.
Miss Ethel Bash.....	580.
Miss Mary Wires.....	550.
Miss Vick O'Connell.....	110.
Miss Elizabeth Mulligan.....	110.
Miss Emma Brown.....	60.
Miss Evelyn Wells.....	60.
Miss Lera Conrad.....	60.
Miss Amanda Barnes.....	50.
Miss Katie Barry.....	50.
Miss Nora Burgess.....	50.
Miss Marie Fleetwood.....	50.
Miss Frances Geisler.....	50.
Miss Myrtis Hampton.....	50.
Miss Ara Head.....	50.
Miss Theo. Jackson.....	50.
Miss Ella Jackson.....	50.
Miss Annie James.....	50.
Miss Alberta Knappenberger.....	50.
Miss Goldie Legender.....	50.
Miss Eleanor Magruder.....	50.
Miss Adda Mortimeyer.....	50.
Miss Ilo Nichols.....	50.
Miss Blanche Owen.....	50.
Miss Madge Peterson.....	50.
Miss Rilda Phelps.....	50.
Miss Carrie Reed.....	50.
Miss Laura Robertson.....	50.
Miss Eola Sasse.....	50.
Miss Jennie Stephenson.....	50.
Miss Minnie Talkington.....	50.
Miss Altha Wescott.....	50.
Miss Myrtle Young.....	50.

GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN FREE.
Each lady who gets \$20 worth of subscriptions between Thurs-

day morning, February 17, 1910, and Wednesday night, March 2, 1910, will get a beautiful gold secret picture locket and 18-inch gold chain or a lovely lavallier. These subscriptions also entitle you to votes for the piano and other prizes. Any lady who has not been entered as a contestant by turning in this amount or more of subscription, will be entered as a contestant, be credited with the votes, and have her choice of the beautiful special prizes. One of these premiums only allowed each contestant.

You should come in and see these elegant gifts. They are just swell and a variety to suit every fancy. The first to report the subscriptions gets first choice. Get busy. These premiums are worth any one's effort.

Another Fire.

Keytesville was the scene of another fire between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday morning when the residence property belonging to L. B. Thrash, owned and occupied for many years by John C. Miller and family, and later by Mr. Miller's son, H. H., and family, were destroyed by the fiery fiend.

Mr. Thrash had gotten up about 4:30 and made the fires, and then laid down again to wait for the house to get warm.

Not long afterwards his daughter, Helen, who was sleeping in a room just across the hall, was awakened by a glare of light through her bedroom window and ran in and told her parents that the house was on fire. At that time the kitchen roof was about to fall in. The alarm was given, and neighbors gathered at the scene as quickly as possible and succeeded in saving a good portion of the contents, but everything in the dining-room, kitchen and in one of the up-stairs rooms was consumed, entailing a loss of about \$400.

Mr. Thrash carried \$1,500 insurance on the house and \$500 on the household goods.

A portion of this place was one of Keytesville's old landmarks, the older portion of the house having been built about 70 years ago. "Uncle" Chap Crawley says that when he first knew it it was owned by his brother-in-law, Wm. H. Davis, and that was in 1839 or 1840.

Mr. Thrash and family have moved to the property, one-half mile east of town, for which he recently traded his farm, the W. C. Adams place, near Bell school to ex-Sheriff S. J. Shaughnessy, now of St. Louis.

In Memory of Virgil Clair.

Thursday, February 9, 1910, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clair of near Indian Grove and called forth the spirit of their baby boy, Virgil, aged 1 year, 3 months and 20 days, after an illness of only a few days. He died of measles and pneumonia. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Cutrell of Mendon at Zion church, after which interment took place at Zion cemetery adjoining the church.

A little spirit flown,
A little voice is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Oh! how we miss our baby boy,
And miss his fond caress,
But yet we know that he is safe
Upon the Savior's breast.

A FRIEND.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hill went to Kansas City Tuesday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. S. Keith.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February, 1910, Term.

In addition to the proceedings published in the last issue of the COURIER the following matters were entered of record at the February, 1910, term of the county court:

Ordered that the township collectors be notified to appear before this court on March 7, 8 and 9, 1910, and make final settlement of their accounts as such collectors, and it is further ordered that the clerk notify said collectors when to appear.

Ordered that all road petitions be continued until March 10, 1910.

Upon the presentation of a petition of W. A. Schafer et al for a drainage district in this county, the court, after careful consideration, doth hereby appoint J. U. Anliker, A. Wood and Ed Fleetwood as commissioners and O. G. Dameron as engineer, and cause continued.

Ordered that all bridge petitions presented at this term of court be and they are hereby continued until March 10, 1910.

Ordered that O. G. Dameron be and is appointed as county highway engineer for the year beginning February 1, 1910, at the salary of \$1,400 per annum.

Ordered that T. T. Cruse be and is appointed as janitor to courthouse for one year at the sum of \$30 per month.

Same as to Eddie Keating as assistant janitor at the salary of \$25 per month.

Ordered that all persons having placed obstructions in any drainage ditch in this county be and they are hereby requested to remove same at once, and that if said obstruction be not removed at once that the court will remove same and tax the cost against the lands through which ditch runs.

O. G. Dameron presents contract and bond of John Kunkel for building a wooden bridge between section 4 and 5-55-17, near the residence of Frank Gattermen, for the sum of \$70, which is examined, approved and appropriation made.

A. N. Harding, sheriff, presents board bill of prisoners confined in the county jail from November 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910, as follows:—

Jas. Anderson.....	\$10.00
Wm. Anderson.....	10 00
Ella Bentley.....	46.00
Julia Houston.....	23 00
Charley Lunstorm.....	15.00
Lesley Lowder.....	30.00
Roland Prather.....	3 00
Robert Steele.....	46 00
Jas. Sweatman.....	2 00
Wm. Turner.....	3 00
Sarah Ann Williams.....	12.50
Dave Williams.....	21.50
Walter White.....	13 00
Total.....	\$235.00

which is examined, approved and ordered filed and that a warrant be issued in said sum to said A. N. Harding.

J. B. Shannon, county treasurer, presents statement of his accounts as such treasurer, which is examined, approved and ordered filed and spread in full upon the records of this court.

Upon the written request of T. I. Horton, one of the sureties on the bond of J. T. Gribble to the school funds of this county, to be released from said bond, it is ordered that J. T. Gribble be and he is hereby ordered to file a new bond to said funds:

ALLOWANCES.

O. G. Dameron, salary as county highway engineer, \$500.
Marsh Fuller, labor on county bridge, \$5.

Chas. Bennett, same, \$5.
Frank Mason, same, \$12.
Neff & Burns, same, \$5.
Keytesville township, lumber for bridges, \$7.56.

Jack Dinmore, same, \$29.30.
Whitham lumber Co., same, \$3 83.

Yellow Creek township, same, \$53 89.

Hunker Hardware Co., supplies to bridge commissioner, \$1 65.

Corrugated Culvert Co., same, \$110.

Eclipse Paint Co., paint for bridges, \$797.27.

Antone Keating, supplies to county, \$13.35.

A. N. Harding, waiting on county, circuit and probate courts, \$157 90.

H. M. Sigloch, supplies to county, \$2.

Ezra Webb, work on bridge, \$24.40.

Parker & Ford, same, \$87.50.

A. N. Harding, waiting on circuit court, \$59.40.

Mrs. A. N. Harding, sewing for prisoners, \$3.

A. S. Taylor, salary as county judge, \$30.

R. T. Morehead, same and mileage, \$32.40.

J. A. Goll, same, \$32.40.

Court adjourned Friday afternoon.

The Criminal Calendar.

The cases of the state of Missouri against Tom Dick Ewing and Nat Butler, two Keytesville gentlemen of color, the former charged with disturbing the peace of Walter Prather, col., and latter with drawing a knife on Prather, came up for trial Saturday before Justice Warner Ford on a change of venue from Justice H. A. Wheeler's court.

The testimony showed that Prather had gone to the home of Dora Butler, col., and raised a rough house by slapping one of the Butler girls and trying to smash the Butler family's graphophone.

Ewing and Butler, with becoming gallantry, came to the rescue and forced Prather to retire hors de combat, as it were.

After hearing the evidence in the case against Ewing, Justice Ford rendered a verdict of "not guilty," and the defendant was discharged.

The crime of which Butler was accused was changed to peace disturbance, but at the conclusion of Ewing's trial Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Montgomery entered a nolle prosequi as to Butler, and he, too, was permitted to go hence without day. Attorney Roy W. Rucker represented Ewing, while Attorney John D. Taylor looked after the interests of Butler.

Good legal counsel usually results in acquitted clients, and that's what Roy and John say they are.

No Change in the Schedule.

There will be no variance at any time in the schedule of votes in our piano contest, and those who are holding back votes with this expectation, need not look for any advantage in that regard. We have decided that this will be fairer to all concerned and all votes will be counted according to rule No. 9 as it appears in this issue of the COURIER. Please remember this.

Mules for Sale.

Nine head coming 3-year-olds, height from 14.3 to 16 hands. Call and see or write for special description.

G. W. HARLAN,
Musselfork, Mo.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February, 1910, Term at Salisbury.

Besides the proceedings that appeared in the last issue of the COURIER, entries were made in other causes on the judge's docket as follows:

CIVIL CASES.

B. B. Sims vs. Sam'l B. Brown, suit to ascertain title—change of venue from Randolph county; trial by the court; finding and judgment for the defendant.

W. L. Wayland vs. Western Life Indemnity Co., suit on policy jury waived; trial by the court; finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$5,331.65 to bear interest at the rate of six per cent from date.

Geo. J. Allen vs. Conrad O. Burgener, suit on note; defend; ant by his attorney, J. A. Collet, enters his voluntary appearance; demurrer sustained, and plaintiff declines to plead further; judgment rendered dismissing plaintiff's petition and for costs in favor of defendant and against plaintiff.

Court adjourned Friday morning about 9:30.

A Fatal Explosion.

Chas. E. Kahler, a son of Mr. John V. Kahler who formerly lived near Triplett, but are now residents of the vicinity of Carthage, Okla., was killed by a locomotive explosion on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, near LaVeta, Colo., Tuesday, January 25, 1910.

The deceased was born in this county and was in his 25th year at the time of his tragic death, which occurred while he was in the employ of the above railway as a locomotive fireman.

We learn from the Carthage (Okla.) Enterprise that there were five men on the engine at the time. Charley and the head brakeman, C. W. Barker, were instantly killed, and J. C. Howard, engineer, Wm. Stiles, rear brakeman, and a machinist, whose name we did not get, were seriously injured. After the explosion Conductor C. Faulkes walked from the caboose toward the engine and found the two dead about three cars back from the engine. Charley was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in good standing, that holds a \$1,000 policy for his mother and he has a \$1,500 policy in the Pacific Mutual.

His remains were shipped to the home of his parents and interred in Wesley Chapel cemetery after funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Bradshaw at Sandy Hook schoolhouse.

Colliers for Sale.

I have on hand five collier male puppies that I now offer at \$8 each if taken at once. They are of the very best breed and marking, eligible to registration. From trained ancestors and natural heelers, no farmer should be without one. Better get one now as I am going to quit the business. Call on, phone or write,
S. T. Nix,
Dalton, Mo.

The Farmers & Merchants National bank of Salisbury filed a suit on note against C. W. Hurt et al. The case has been docketed for the next May term of circuit court at Keytesville. Attorneys Johnson & Johnson of Salisbury and J. A. Collet of Mendon are of counsel for plaintiff.

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O. A. HOCKER

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Roll of Honor.

The following friends have done the agreeable by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. Caroline Niemeyer, W. H. Brandt, Fred W. Susewind, Henry Reese, Adolph Baer, A. Schupbeck, J. T. Wright, Lorenzo Prather, Wm. Hinkle, B. H. Nannemann, A. B. Wood, Benton Rakestraw, J. T. Laird, Marshall Smith, Fred Biere, Orlando J. Betts, Chas. Selvidge, Walter Compton, Joe McAdam, J. M. Garhart, G. W. Chrisman, Mrs. Laura Brewer.

RENEWALS.

John Munson, Louis Miller, Chas. Brandt, Louis T. Brandt, H. J. Brandt, H. W. Harks, J. E. Colson, Ed Buckath, John Feaker, Fred Brandt, Henry Goll, George Grotjan, Clayton Haskin, R. T. Knox, R. S. Smith, John A. McCarty, A. S. Wilks, Mrs. T. P. Wood, W. F. Johnson, R. J. Green, Mathew McAndrew, Sam'l Obetz, J. S. Stevenson, Chas. Zimmerman, John Milgrove, Jas. H. Fry, W. D. Cox, T. J. Veach, G. W. Gloyd, Wm. M. Lehnhoff, C. F. Owen, John Myers, Jr., Judge W. N. Hamilton, Harry Leonard, A. B. Knight, Scott Watson, S. J. Patriok, B. M. Gardner, A. G. Friesz, John Hinton, M. N. Menden, B. F. Braks.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

After this week's issue there will be no more free vote coupons or nominating blanks allowed in our piano contest, and all who have such coupons or blanks must send them at once. This rule does not apply to merchants' coupons, which will be good until the close of the contest.

Froze His Hands.

George Samples, who lives in the bottom, southeast of Brunswick, while returning from Moberly Wednesday night, where he had been with a wagon load of potatoes, had all the fingers on both hands badly frozen.

He is said to have reached Salisbury about sundown and came on from there to Keytesville, arriving here about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Moberly is a very wet town, and Samples connected with too much booze and lost his wits.

His hands are in a serious condition and it is uncertain as to what the outcome will be. The lesson is one that Samples will not forget, and it behooves him to forever forswear the dangers of the flowing bowl in the future, and more particularly when the thermometer is below zero and he is not under shelter.

Each contestant who gets \$20 worth of subscriptions in the next two weeks gets an elegant gold locket and chain or lavallier. Come and see them. They are simply swell. "Worth the effort," you will quickly say.